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1. JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY UN BUREAU DIRECTOR OKAWA VISITED SOUTH KOREA JANUARY 21-22. DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT, SCHEDULED TO COINCIDE WITH A LAPSE IN DIET ACTIVITY, HE CALLED ON DCM, VISITED PANMUNJOM WHILE MAC MEETING WAS IN SESSION AND WAS BRIEFED BY GENERAL STILLWELL AND HIS DEPUTY

CHIEF OF STAFF. OKAWA SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN PREPARED TO SEE UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR FROM DPRK MAC REF, PERSONAL IMPAV OF ACTUALLY VIEWING NORTH KOREANS IN ACTION HAD BEEN SURPRISING. HE SAID SUCH AN EXPERIENCE WOULD BE USEFUL FOR OTHER JAPANESE CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN POLICY.

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2. OKAWA CALLED ON DCM JANUARY 21, AFTER CALL ON FOREIGN

MINISTER. HE ALLUDED TO ENDO VISIT AND SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT SPOKEN TO THE ASIA DIVISION CHIEF SINCE HIS RETURN FROM KOREA, DCM SHOESMITH HAD SUMMARIZED THE MAIN POINTS OF ERICSON-ENDO CONVERSATION (REFTEL) FOR HIM. HE MENTIONED THE ENDO CONVERSATION BIREFLY, OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO UNILATERAL UNC DISSOLUTION, BUT MADE NO EFFORT TO PRESS THE ISSUE. OKAWA WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN THE CANADIAN INITIATIVE AND IN INSURING THAT THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE 31ST UNGA KOREA DEBATE, WHICH HE REGARDED AS INEVITABLE, GOT OFF TO AN EARLY START, ESSENTIALLY TO INSURE THAT CORE GROUP MEMBERS WOULD HAVE MORE TIME TO CONSIDER SUCH THINGS AS THE WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION THAN THEY HAD LAST TIME. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST, INTER ALIA, IN INCLUDING THE FRENCH AND IN GETTING THE AUSTRALIANS BACK INTO THE CORE GROUP NOW THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WAS FIRMLY IN POWER. HE ALSO SPECULATED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING THE INDONESIANS, IF NOT IN THE INITIAL MEETING, AT LEAST IN AN EARLY CORE GROUP MEETING. OKAWA THOUGHT ASEAN SUPPORT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL AND HOPED DIRECTION OF PRO-ROK EFFORT COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION AT FORTHCOMING ASEAN MEETING IN LATE FEBRUARY.

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